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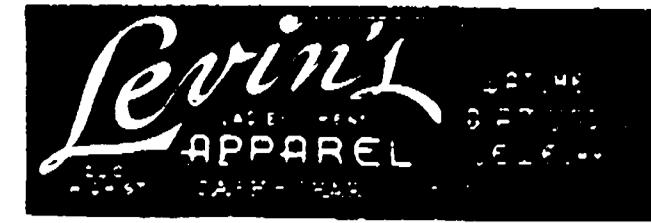
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Hurricane Ruins Florida Citrus Groves, Farms

Heavy Winds Shatter Resort Area; Loss May Reach Millions

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 17 (AP)—The heaviest hurricane of a decade roared savagely across southern Florida today, devastating a wide belt of citrus groves and vegetable farms but doing no major property damage.

Winds up to 120 miles an hour ripped into the rich and densely-populated resort area of the East coast, between Miami and Palm Beach. But although one man was electrocuted at Palm Beach and nine persons were missing, casualties were few.

One man was shot to death in Miami and six others were arrested in what police termed "widespread looting" of storm-battered stores.

At 8:30 p.m. (Pottstown time)—eight hours after it slammed inland from the Atlantic ocean—the hurricane howled over Fort Myers, and out into the Gulf of Mexico. State police reports from Waucana, 80 miles to the north, said 100-mile winds whipped Fort Myers and were continuing as 9:30 p.m.

Two vessels were believed in distress off the Florida Gulf coast. Seven crewmen of the 40-foot schooner Pilar were bailing by hand after all pumps and engines failed, and the little vessel was snapping water in heavy seas. An unidentified man was rushing to her aid.

A 106-ton banana boat, Rita, was lurching toward Cuba on one engine, but radioed she hoped to be clear of the storm's violent center.

The course of the storm, after emerging in the gulf, was uncertain.

Citrus growers in southern Florida estimated their probable loss in millions of dollars but said it was likely that the greater portion of the \$100,000,000 crop would be spared.

Tomatoes and other truck crops in the Midland region around Lake Okeechobee were badly beaten by terrific winds and scythe-like rain. There was optimism however, when Army engineers announced that the costly dike system was proving its worth and would hold despite tremendous pressure and 95-mile winds.

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WEST CHESTER, Sept. 17.—George W. Balles Jr., former headmaster of Warminster Academy, charged with statutory rape today took the stand in his own defense and completely denied the charges made against him by a former 11-year-old girl pupil of his school.

In a two and a half hour session on the witness stand, Balles denied having immoral relations with the girl on Jan. 12, 1946, or at any other time.

Balles' testimony consisted chiefly of a refutation of the charges brought by the Commonwealth.

The former schoolmaster, an ordained minister, testified that on Jan. 12, 1946, he was on his way home from New Jersey with the girl and found it necessary to stop at the side of the road to relieve himself. He claimed that when Chief of Police Russell P. Fletcher of Lower Moreland township, found him, he put the wrong construction on the matter. Fletcher, he added, was the first to suggest that anything was wrong.

He told the jury the police chief took the little girl away from the car and that when she returned, she was crying and was half hysterical.

Balles went on to explain his flight from Fletcher, who had told him to follow his car, by saying he wanted to get the permission of the girl's mother before she was subjected to a hospital examination.

He readily admitted signing the statements introduced as evidence by the Commonwealth but claimed he did not know what they contained or that they purported to be his

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Electrical Workers File NLRB Case

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The AFL Brotherhood of Electrical Workers disclosed today it had filed with the National Labor Relations board a formal "test case" on the non-Communist affidavit issue.

The case, brought to the NLRB on appeal from an NLRB regional director's ruling, is the first known formal proceeding to reach the board challenging the ruling of the board's general counsel, Robert N. Denham.

Denham ruled that unless all top national officers of the AFL and the CIO sign affidavits saying they are not Communists, unions affiliated with these organizations will be ineligible to take grievances or union representation cases before the NLRB. He based his ruling on an interpretation of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Sunny and slightly warmer today.

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Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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1 p. m. 72 1 p. m. 54
2 p. m. 74 2 p. m. 53

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and Sunday, Lee Dearoli.

MARSHALL ASKS U. N. TO LIMIT BIG POWER VETO

Slams Soviet Union,
Seeks Creation of
'Little Assembly' Group

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall, making a slashing attack on Russia, seized the initiative today in the United Nations assembly with a bold new plan to round up the deadlocked U.

N. peace machinery.

To the obvious surprise and confusion of the entire Russian delegation, Marshall proposed a curb on the big power veto and creation of a "little assembly" commission to maintain everlasting vigilance over world peace.

Russia lost little time, however, in coming back at Marshall on the Greek question. Marshall asked the assembly to send a commission to Greece to investigate the Balkan situation. Russia then demanded in a hot afternoon meeting of the steering committee that the assembly refuse to discuss the whole Greek case.

Russia concluded that leaving the Greek case before the delegates might lead to "further aggravation" in the Balkans.

A jury of seven women and five men, after deliberating for two hours, found him guilty of assault and battery with intent to ravish, indecent assault, and attempted statutory rape. The trial began Monday before Judge William F. Dannehower.

Baldassare was picked up by Pottstown police on July 3 after he was accused by the mother of a 6-year-old girl of molesting her while she was picking berries near Mulberry street, on the outskirts of the borough.

The girl was examined at the Memorial hospital by Dr. Caesar F. Sarni, who testified today that there were "signs of aggravation, but no penetration."

The little girl told her mother that she and a 7-year-old boy playmate were picking berries when Baldassare drove by in his truck. He put her into the vehicle, she said and sent the boy back to the wooded area.

Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, of Pottstown police, told the court that Baldassare had admitted carrying the child on his back, but would not admit having committed any obscene action.

Chief of Police James A. Launder, declared however, that the convicted man had told him that he had made "unnatural advances."

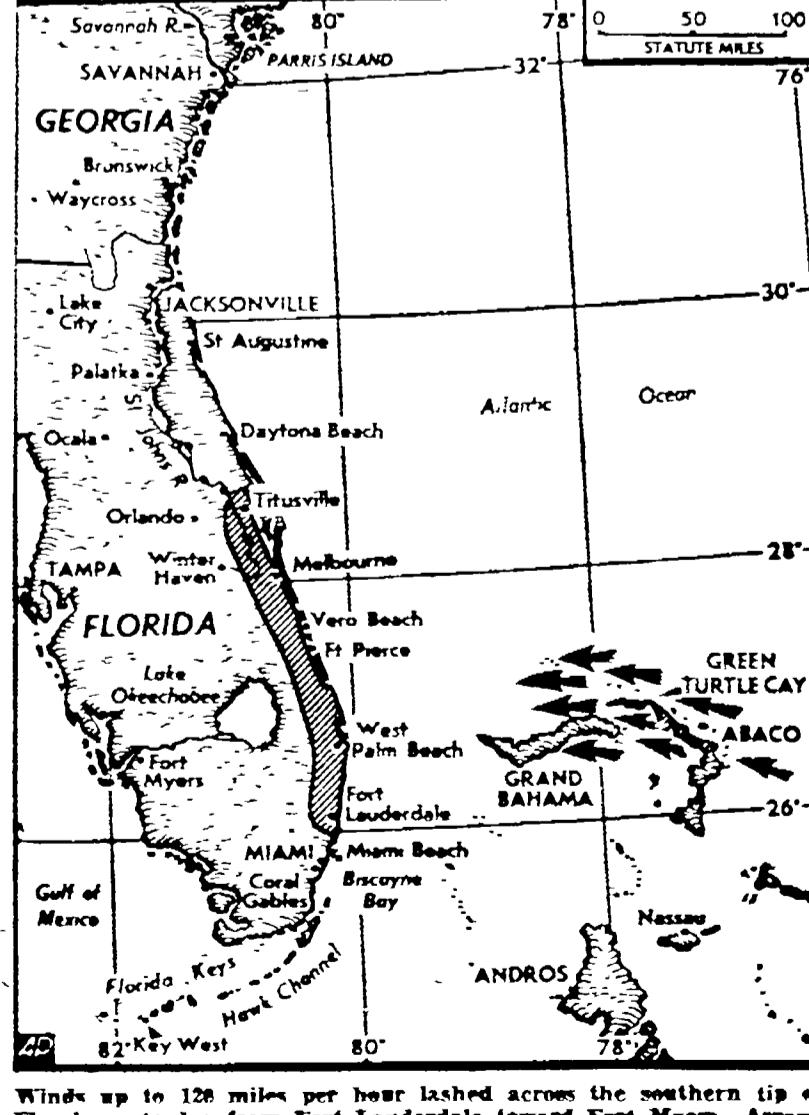
When Baldassare took the witness stand he denied all charges of improper conduct. On the day he was arrested, he claimed he was returning home after taking his wife into Pottstown to shop.

Getting back to our own part of the country, slightly warmer conditions will prevail today and tomorrow, with sunshine expected to prevail over the area.

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Where Big Storm Hit



Winds up to 120 miles per hour lashed across the southern tip of Florida yesterday from Fort Lauderdale toward Fort Myers. Arrows show the path of the tropical hurricane as it came toward land from the Atlantic ocean. The shaded area, from Fort Lauderdale to Titusville, was put under hurricane warnings.

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Dr. Alice Sheppard will resume office hours Friday evening, Sept. 19.

Movies Thursday Night
Linfield Fire Co.

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Expert Watch Repairing. Prompt
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Transfer of Water Company Stock Ordered By Court Injunction; Deal Is Set for Today

Pottstown will take over the ownership of the Pottstown Gas and Water company at 11 o'clock this morning when the stock will be transferred to the borough for \$1,345,000.

The action is the result of a mandatory injunction issued to the Security Trust company by the Court of Common Pleas in Norristown yesterday directing it to deliver the stock today upon receipt of the agreed purchase price.

In addition, the injunction directs the Security Trust company, as escrow agent for the

stockholders of the company, to withhold 15 percent of the purchase price from distribution to the stockholders.

The new company will continue to hold this money on deposit until all questions of liability on the part of the water company and its two subsidiaries are resolved and discharged. It is further directed to pay any such liabilities out of the funds which bid on the borough's bond issue.

The money also will be used to pay for all other liabilities which may be discovered within 90 days after the transfer. After that time, the trustee will be discharged from all liabilities.

To protect the stockholders, the court gave the Security Trust company permission, in its discretion, to invest the

withheld funds in United States government securities, or if it preferred, to hold the fund in cash.

It will not be liable to the stockholders if it does not invest the money, nor will it be obliged to prosecute any appeal from any tax assessor or to defend any action at law.

When all liabilities have been settled, the Security Trust company will make an accounting of the fund and will deliver any surplus money to the shareholders of the water company.

Sentences will be passed within five days by Judge Warren K. Hess, after defense attorneys Robert G. Bushong and John W. Dry have had an opportunity to confer with the young prisoner and his mother, who must return to St. Louis, Mo., this week.

Johnson faces a possible 20-year sentence for his robbery and murder of Frank (Fee Wee) Haney, 40, in Monocacy, the night of June 13.

The veteran was charged with hitting the man after the two had an argument, following a drinking bout in Birdsboro, dragging him into a thump of bushes near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, and of strangling him with a belt.

He received the verdict with the same lack of expression that has characterized his behavior during the trial. Johnson stared straight ahead as the jury's verdict was pronounced, but his mother, Mrs. John Johnson, wept bitterly in the rear of the courtroom.

Almost half of the 34 workers in the campaign were present for a preliminary report of their drive.

Dora H. Fairfield, executive secretary of the Central Branch YMCA, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting.

He told the workers and "Y" officials, "You must believe in Pottstown, in the YMCA, and that you have something to sell that will benefit both your town and the 'Y,' or you wouldn't be here tonight."

He urged the membership solicitors to go out with enthusiasm for their drive, and to realize the high goals of the organization for which they were working.

William H. Curtiss, general chairman of the YMCA Roll Call committee, discussed several aspects of the drive, including the necessity of being present at report meetings, and of the head of each team keeping in close touch with all his subordinates.

Sotter told the workers that local industries had agreed to pay one-half of the membership costs for their employees, and described this move as one that would greatly benefit the membership campaign.

The workers are divided into two main teams—Navy team, headed by Thomas McCashin 3rd, and an

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Flagg Makes Gift to Hospital

Dr. S. Russell Ash (left), chief of staff, accepts a check for \$10,000 from Stanley G. Flagg (2nd right) on behalf of the hospital. David H. G. Flagg (right), a member of the advisory board of the hospital, looks on as the presentation is made.

—Mercury Staff Photo

A new children's ward costing approximately \$10,000 will be erected at the Memorial hospital as a memorial to Stanley G. Flagg, founder of the Stow works of Stanley G. Flagg and company. The ward will have seven compartments to insure single occupancy and to reduce cross-infection, separate washrooms and toilet facilities, and will have sound-proofing and modern lighting throughout. Dr. S. Russell Ash (left), chief of staff, accepts a check for \$10,000 from Stanley G. Flagg (2nd right) on behalf of the hospital. David H. G. Flagg (right), a member of the advisory board of the hospital, looks on as the presentation is made.

Patrolman Suspended; Hearing on Appeal Set

An appeal from an order by Burgess William A. Griffith suspending Patrolman Michael Shanta, of 422 South street, from police duty for five days, has been filed by Shanta with the Pottstown Civil Service commission.

Last night President Herbert S. Myers, of the commission, announced a public hearing in the case will be held next Monday evening at 7 o'clock at borough hall.

Myers said the charge against Shanta was "failing to obey orders."

The newly-organized commission, composed of Myers, Vice President S. Leonard Miller and Secretary George H. Saylor, aired the charges in a closed session at borough hall and on their recommendation Burgess Griffith suspended the patrolman for five days. The suspension period expired last night and Shanta was again on duty.

The injured, who are in Memorial hospital, are Charles Riley, 35, Linfield, who possibly suffered a full fracture and a left eye badly cut from glass splinters from the demolished windshield, Evelyn Johnson, Birdsboro, lacerations of the hand and a possible broken finger, and Edie McCord, 16, Birdsboro, minor bruises.

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2 Girls, Man Hurt As Car Crashes Into Beam on Trailer

Two girls and a man were injured when the sedan they were riding in crashed into a steel beam projecting from a trailer truck at the corner of High and Keim streets at 12:15 o'clock this morning.

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Russian Readies Reply To Marshall's Jab at Soviet

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that the child clutched the design at that time.

Since Dr. Sarni had testified that there had been no penetration, the jury asked permission to deliver a verdict of attempted statutory rape, instead of statutory rape which the State originally charged.

Permission was granted, and the triple verdict of guilty was re-

turned at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Baldassare's wife, who had sat through the trial, collapsed outside the courtroom after the verdict was announced and was given emergency treatment by a physician.

Baldassare had been free on \$2500 bond. After his conviction Judge Daemehowen doubled his bail. The man was unable to raise the additional amount, and was committed to the county prison to await his sentence tomorrow.

Two other trials of Pottstown men were held here today.

In the first, Charles Williams, 22, 538 Beech street, was sentenced to a term of 26 days to one year in the county prison after he pleaded guilty before Judge Harold G. Knight to carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Williams was arrested by Patrolman Harold Hahn on Aug. 31. Hahn found a large knife concealed inside the man's coat pocket.

Police had been told by several neighbors that Williams had threatened them, and when Hahn approached him he put his hand inside his coat, ready to pull out his knife.

This action, it was indicated, was taken to give officials time to review domestic supply prospects and to determine future export policies.

Foreign Grain Shipments Cut to Help Curb Prices

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (P)—Obviously concerned over rising food prices at home, the government today slashed the amount of grain destined for shipment abroad during November.

The amount of grain allocated for shipment in that month was cut 33 percent below the October allocation and 43 percent below the monthly average for the July-October period.

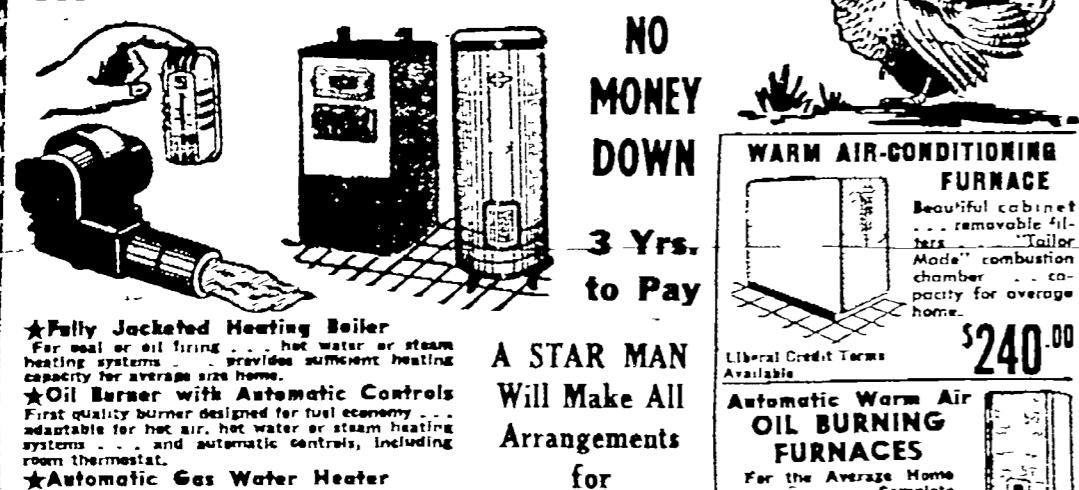
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**Stiff Penalties
For Alcoholics**

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer may be submitted as evidence, but facts will be withheld from publication at request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

BY MERCURY READERS

Let Liquor Drinkers Pay Cost

To the Editor: Several years ago our nation decided that if Americans wanted to drink alcohol they should have the right to do so, and prohibition was abolished. Nowadays we hear of instance after instance in which drinking Americans have robbed others of life, sound bodies and minds, and their future happiness. I am not concerned that prohibition is the solution, but we must do something. So many seem anxious to protect the liquor industry, yet there is no argument against the fact that it is the greatest menace to society. It has money enough to fight any measures that are proposed, but we must still do something.

I would like to see the penalty for the first offense of drunken driving set at no less than 30 days in jail, a \$100 fine and loss of driver's license for three months. If a drunken driver is involved in an accident the penalty should be more severe, and repeat offenses should have the penalty doubled. Since the cost of enforcing laws is high, the liquor taxes should be high enough to cover the cost.

Is it democratic to make non-drinking Americans pay the tremendous costs of the evils caused by alcoholics? Let those who choose to be a menace pay the cost to others.

Pottstown

C. H. S.

New Styles Copy Gypsies

To the Editor: The designers of newer styles are making much ado trying to make us believe it is wonderful creations they are preparing: Padded hips, shirred and flaring skirts to the ankles, etc., while the truth is they are copying the dresses gypsies have worn for centuries.

Just why don't they change styles gradually instead of trying to dress us as gypsies? We were dressed on the sullen type, now all at once it is gypsy type. Isn't that looney?

Pottstown

A. H.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LUTHER F., aged 31, is a research chemist.

"When you urged us to pay our husbands compliments," his wife said, "I'm sure you didn't mean my type of mate."

"Luther is such an intense egotist that any compliment I might pay him would neither be noticed nor missed. His very attitude says, 'Of course, I'm good! You just don't appreciate how good!'

"He makes a fair salary but does out only half of it to me for all the expenses of the home, and then insists on a strict accounting of every penny, though he refuses to budget his half."

"At bridge parties, he is very caustic if I make an error, and stops the game to 'towl me out.' While he has many good points and is very ambitious, I feel as if we are on the brink of divorce."

"He thinks he is a wonderful husband. But he is quite an introvert for he never had any brothers or sisters. He seems to think his wife should just mirror his opinions and ideas, and wait on him hand and foot."

"Dr. Crane, he reads and admires your column very much but would be very angry if he thought he had been a subject for your analysis. What can I do to salvage my marriage?"

There are some writers today who after examining a few school children, pronounce "only" children as well adjusted socially as those who have brothers and sisters.

They should analyze five or ten thousand divorced husbands and wives, as I have done, and they'd learn that successful school deportment and the intimate contacts of marriage, are two very different things!

Each month, moreover, I receive perhaps 1000 letters almost exactly like this complaint of Luther's wife. I don't wish to infer that nobody except an only child is selfish and excessively egotistical.

But those youngsters who have no brothers and sisters, miss thousands of situations in childhood where compromises are necessary, or where they must give up toys to younger brothers and sisters, or share the mother's affection with several others.

An only child receives 100 percent of the parental attention. If there are two children in the home, each receives approximately 50 percent. With three, the figure drops to about 33 percent.

Which child is more likely to be the egotistical husband in adulthood—he who is not given 100 percent or only 33 percent of mamma's attention?

My figures, based on 5268 divorced husbands and wives, show that an only child is a very great hazard in marriage. He isn't used to thinking of others. His only child has been law in the household.

He tends to be more introverted and self-centered. He holds a grudge longer, is more bitter and vindictive, and even resents having his wife consult a doctor.

You will notice that Luther's wife says he would be very irate if he knew she consulted him regarding their marriage.

Many introverted husbands prevent their wives from obtaining necessary medical attention just because the husbands are so jealous and egotistical that they want to be considered the fountain of all wisdom. For the wife to consult another man, shatters this delusion which they wish to maintain.

Some time ago I offered you women readers my 100-point "Test For Husband-ness." If you haven't a copy, send a 3 cent stamped envelope plus a dime. Tactfully let your husband rate himself there.

It may greatly improve his husbandly behavior for I know of many divorces which it has thus averted.

Another item says an editorial writer complains that beauty contests are "tiresome." Bet he has a friend who lost out in one!

And say: Suggestion for a campaign button slogan for Gen. Eisenhower — if he runs for the presidency: "I like Ike."

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury, September 17.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a noted composer says few modern songs will live.

Naturally, since the radio and juke boxes play em to death!

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**Truman Put Wallace
In Political Doghouse**

By KAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—President Truman himself framed and directed the strategy by which leading Democrats think they have quarantined Henry Wallace so deep in a pro-Communist doghouse that he cannot pollute more than a few thousand readers of his leftist magazine articles.

Although he operated indirectly through such liaison men as Robert H. Hannegan, Gael Sullivan, E. Flynn and Lewis B. Schwellenbach, it was Mr. Truman who isolated his former Secretary of Commerce so effectively that, in topnotch Democratic opinion, he embodies no threat as an organizer or leader of a third party that might insure a Republican victory in 1948.

MECHANIC: In winning back all the dissident elements which might have rallied around the Iowan, the man from Missouri has shown himself to be a skilled political mechanician. He has used political pressure, artful publicity, flattery and every promotional device in his two-year effort to repair the machine that threatened to fall apart with the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

If Mr. Truman should lose in 1948, it will be simply because the people prefer a change after 16 years of Democratic rule. It will not be for lack of solid party support.

DISAPPOINTMENT: In off-the-record talks, White House spokesmen now predict that the former Republican from Iowa, meaning Wallace, will soon join such a contrasting figure as James Albusius Farley in declaring for Harry Truman in 1948.

In their opinion, the merciful, headline-hunting Henry is looking for an excuse or pretense for hopping aboard the re-election bandwagon, despite his current attacks on the Administration's foreign policy as dominated by the military, the reactionaries and Wall Street.

They think that he will return to the fold, at least conditionally and temporarily, after the November conference of the Foreign Ministers when Secretary Marshall will move for final showdown with Russia.

They figure that Wallace will discover, almost overnight, that, as between Mr. Truman and Marshal Stalin, the latter has been the greater disappointment to his boisterous dreams of world peace, the century of the common man and a quart of milk a day for every Hottoot.

Time is running out for "Uncle Joe" and for Nephew Henry.

LABOR: The separation of organized labor from a possible Wallace third party began with Mr. Truman's veto of the Hartley-Taft Act and his hostile analysis of the measure's provisions. But the big bosses of the unions were not convinced of the President's sincerity on this issue.

They complained to the Chief Executive's political aides that he had made no attempt to round up veto-supporting votes on Capitol Hill between the time of passage and his official disapproval. They listened to—and believed—reports that Mr. Truman really wanted Congress to override him, and that he was tooting different water bags on each shoulder.

It was then, after a conference with labor leaders, that Gael Sullivan, punch-hitting for National Chairman Hannegan, persuaded the President to flatten this argument. Mr. Truman responded by sending his last minute appeal for support to Minority Leader Barkley, which was more forceful than the veto message itself.

Next, and without any demur from the White House, key members of the NLRB and Labor Department resigned with public declarations that the law was both punitive and unenforceable. In the labor bosses' minds, at least, their action ranged the White House against a status which it was committed to enforce.

LEWIS: These maneuvers had far-reaching political effects.

As a result of these prearranged tactics even A. F. Whitney, head of the railroad trainmen, recanted his earlier threat to spend every dollar in his treasury from \$5,000,000 to \$2,000,000, he was not sure which to prevent Mr. Truman's renomination. He swung aboard the 1948 bandwagon.

Labor's "big three" have not been as ajar or vocal as Whitney. But even John L. Lewis now feels more kindly toward Mr. Truman than he does toward any man mentioned as a Republican opponent. All reports to the contrary, that includes Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Gov. Earl Warren of California and Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota.

There are some writers today who after examining a few school children, pronounce "only" children as well adjusted socially as those who have brothers and sisters.

They should analyze five or ten thousand divorced husbands and wives, as I have done, and they'd learn that successful school deportment and the intimate contacts of marriage, are two very different things!

Each month, moreover, I receive perhaps 1000 letters almost exactly like this complaint of Luther's wife. I don't wish to infer that nobody except an only child is selfish and excessively egotistical.

But those youngsters who have no brothers and sisters, miss thousands of situations in childhood where compromises are necessary, or where they must give up toys to younger brothers and sisters, or share the mother's affection with several others.

An only child receives 100 percent of the parental attention. If there are two children in the home, each receives approximately 50 percent. With three, the figure drops to about 33 percent.

Which child is more likely to be the egotistical husband in adulthood—he who is not given 100 percent or only 33 percent of mamma's attention?

My figures, based on 5268 divorced husbands and wives, show that an only child is a very great hazard in marriage. He isn't used to thinking of others. His only child has been law in the household.

He tends to be more introverted and self-centered. He holds a grudge longer, is more bitter and vindictive, and even resents having his wife consult a doctor.

You will notice that Luther's wife says he would be very irate if he knew she consulted him regarding their marriage.

Many introverted husbands prevent their wives from obtaining necessary medical attention just because the husbands are so jealous and egotistical that they want to be considered the fountain of all wisdom. For the wife to consult another man, shatters this delusion which they wish to maintain.

Some time ago I offered you women readers my 100-point "Test For Husband-ness." If you haven't a copy, send a 3 cent stamped envelope plus a dime. Tactfully let your husband rate himself there.

It may greatly improve his husbandly behavior for I know of many divorces which it has thus averted.

Another item says an editorial writer complains that beauty contests are "tiresome." Bet he has a friend who lost out in one!

And say: Suggestion for a campaign button slogan for Gen. Eisenhower — if he runs for the presidency: "I like Ike."

Hopin' you air the same.



In Hollywood

By JEMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 17

A cubic that I've meant to pass

along for weeks concerns "The

Blackouts," Ken Murray's novel

stage show which is now playing

its seventh unbroken year in Hol-

lywood. When Murray concocted

the idea for "The Blackouts," way

back yonder in 1940, he was frankly

on his uppers, unable to get enough

work in pictures to keep the wolf

from the door. He managed to talk

two friends into investing \$2500

each in his proposed show, and, by

dint of much frantic scraping, he

got tote her enough cash to match

their respective investments. Cer-

tainly the result proves that a good

idea can still pay dividends in spite

of taxes, labor costs and all the rest

of the current impedimenta. "The

Blackouts" has paid a little more

than five million dollars to date!

Here's another interesting quirk

of fate. During the war, actor

William Holden served at March

Field, Calif., with a sergeant named

James W. Riddle. Some months

ago, when he arrived in Eugene,

Oregon, to make location scenes

for RKO's "Rachel," Holden

encountered Riddle on the street

and discovered that the former ser-

geant had recently bought an un-

improved farm nearby. Holden

visited the place, considered it per-

fect for one of the movie locations

and succeeded in selling the idea

to company bosses. For the pic-

ture, RKO constructed on the place

a house, a barn, a tool shed and cor-

ral. It also dug a 180 foot water

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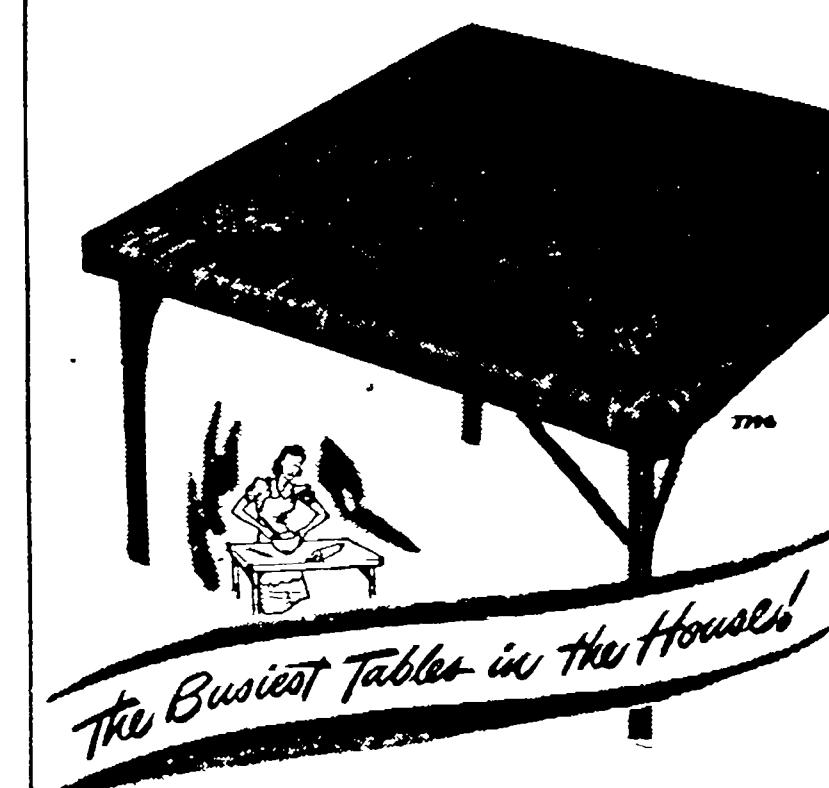


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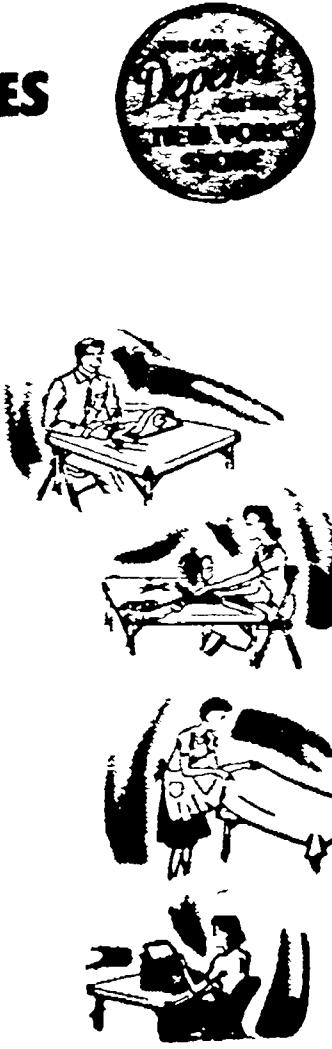
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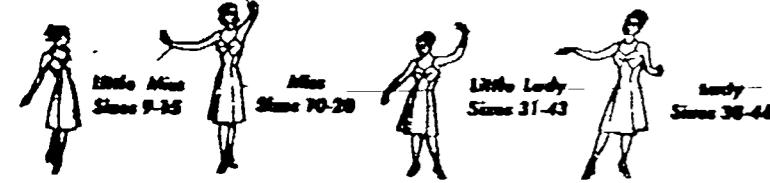
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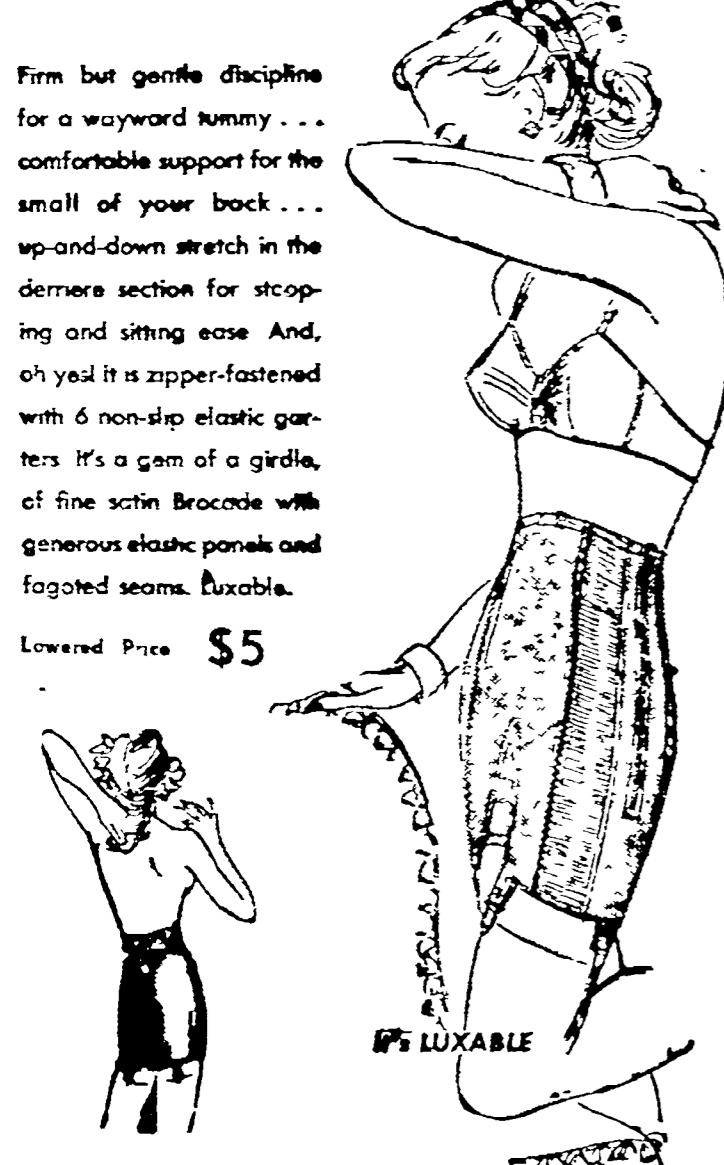
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Trial of Ohio Dancer Postponed by Court

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 17 (AP)—Patricia Schmidt, attractively clad in black, appeared in court under armed guard today for the opening of her trial in the slaying of John Lester Mee, but the court granted a prosecution request for delay and postponed the trial date to Sept. 29.

The 22-year-old former Toledo, Ohio, night club dancer, rose from jail to the court room building in the yellow convertible car of her attorney, Rene Castellanos. She clattered to women friends in a corridor and posed for photographers.

She smiled occasionally, but betrayed her nervousness by frequently rubbing her hands. She was escorted into the courtroom by two soldiers with rifles—the customary guard for prisoners. Afterwards she returned to the Guanacaste women's prison, where last night she celebrated her freedom by giving a party for her prison mates.

Mrs. Schmidt, who danced in Caribbean night spots under the name Satra, is charged with international narcotics in the shooting of Mee, a Cuban attorney, aboard his yacht in Havana harbor the last April. The yacht was named Satura.

BALLES DENIES

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confession. He stated he signed seven or eight papers.

Balles declared the police told him that if he would sign the papers it would result in a minor charge being brought against him. He said he was so worried about the condition of his daughter, who was ill at home, that he never read the papers, but simply signed them.

Laura Balles' wife, was on the stand for approximately an hour in her husband's defense.

She told of Balles calling her to the farm of William J. Malloy, near Hatboro, on the night of Jan. 12. She said she was there with a change of clothing for the girl and admitted giving her clean underclothing, but only so she would be clean for the hospital examination.

Mrs. Balles continued that she later spoke to the girl's mother at the school who offered to drop the case if she was paid. She quoted her as saying:

"If I had enough money to take care of myself and the children, I would drop the whole thing."

George W. Balles Sr., Balles' father, corroborated Mrs. Balles' testimony.

Testifying that he has been a clergyman for the past 20 years and was associated with his son in the operation of the academy, Balles Sr., said he saw the little girl when she returned to the school. He asserted that she told him that nothing had happened to her.

He also went on to say he heard the conversation between Mrs. Balles and the girl's mother, and that the mother did offer to drop the whole thing if she was paid.

The defense called two other witnesses, a boy from the school and a soda clerk, who testified that Balles had been at a movie on one of the nights when he is alleged to have assaulted the girl.

Balles' physician also was called to testify to the state of his health at the time of his arrest.

The defense asked the court to continue the case until tomorrow, at which time medical records of the Abington hospital pertaining to the examination of the girl on the night of Balles' arrest will be introduced as evidence for the defense. Judge Ernest Harvey granted this request.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury sometime tomorrow afternoon after both the Commonwealth and defense have summed up their cases and the judge has made his charge.

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HURRICANE

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Fashionable stores at Miami Beach, improperly protected for the summer, were badly beaten by the storm, and suffered water damage. Hotels were isolated when causeways to the mainland were closed, and when power and water failed. Three persons were missing on a private yacht, which radioed for help during the height of the East coast blow. It appeared possible, however, that they reached safety at Caesar's creek, where the Coast Guard said three persons were aboard a boat. Six others were said to be marooned in a private home at Cape Florida, 23 miles north of Miami.

Prompt Federal aid to "assuage damage, hardship and suffering" from the mighty storm was ordered by President Truman. En route from Brazil to Washington aboard the USS Missouri, the President radioed the Federal Works Agency to turn available and needed surplus property over to State and local governments for hurricane relief.

Shipments of medical supplies, ambulances, construction equipment, radio and other communication apparatus were started quickly from depots in Atlanta.

Ped Cross and Salvation Army workers were active throughout the area, and Army personnel stood by for medical service. The Coast Guard planned extensive air reconnaissance tomorrow, and Army rescue planes "now in Cuba" were ordered to proceed to Nassau.

Army team, commanded by David Mauger 3rd

Under these two men are B. H. Longaker and Thomas Storm, heads of the Navy divisions, and Paul McNeil and William Ferre, divisions commanders of the Army teams.

A breakdown of figures to date showed that the Navy workers had chalked up 142 members, while the Army men had rounded up 123 old members.

The first report on both renewals of membership and success in signing up new members will be made at a meeting next Monday, starting at 6:15 p.m.

Lightning produces two million tons of nitric acid from the air per day

House Roof Ripped; Eviction Dismissed

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, Camden school teacher, and her family have a house but no roof over their heads.

Miss Lewis, who lives in suburban Audubon, with her mother and three children, won dismissal today of an eviction notice which would have forced the family out of their roofless home. The school teacher charged her landlord ripped off the roof Sept. 1 in an attempt to force her to move.

Counsel for Mrs. Lewis said the next move is to get a roof by filing a complaint with the Office of Temporary Controls.

JOHNSON GUILTY

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Thomas J. Keu, of Philadelphia, who had spent the night in jail after he created a drunken disturbance in court yesterday.

Kelly, a member of the section gang in which Johnson had worked, identified a pair of khaki trousers and a shirt Johnson had given him in the bunkhouse shortly after the murder.

The stains on the clothing had been identified previously as made by human blood, and the Commonwealth claimed they were worn by Johnson.

Among the defense attorney's arguments, was the assertion that a man's character and personality tend to be destroyed in the armed forces, and that a veteran should be judged by the training he received while in the service.

Bushong pleaded that the greater part of the Commonwealth's testimony was based on statements made earlier by the defendant himself.

A third point in the defense

was the claim that the belt around Haney's neck could not have caused a fracture of the vertebrae, and the resulting death.

Among the parade of the prosecution's witnesses was Pottstown Patrolman Paul Bridgeman, who arrested Johnson in front of a High street saloon on June 16, the day Haney's body was discovered in the Monocacy railside bushes.

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Board Receives Teacher's Resignation; TB Tests for Pupils Listed for Sept. 30

The resignation of Margaret C. Herister, clothing teacher in the Boyertown High school, was received by the Boyertown board of school directors at a meeting in the high school last night.

Miss Herister has accepted a position with the Coatesville school system. It was stated that a substitute will be secured to take her place until a permanent teacher can be obtained.

H. Irene Clouser, nurse of the Reading Tuberculosis association, informed the board that TB tests will be conducted at the High school on Sept. 30 for all students in grades 10, 11, and 12, for all athletes, and for all students 15 years of age who are below the tenth grade. She said that readings on the tests will be returned Oct. 2, and that those students showing a positive reaction will be taken to Reading for an X-ray examination on Oct. 7.

Work will commence next week on a 40 foot by 80 foot addition to the farm machine shop. Plans were approved by the board last night after they were submitted by Ralph S. DeTurk, vocational agriculture supervisor.

The plans were turned over to Augustus D. Gresh, property chairman. Boys on the vocational agriculture department will furnish the labor for the project.

The possible purchase of a permanent motion picture projector for use in the school auditorium also was discussed by the board.

Daniel A. Rohrbach, head of the audio-visual program in the school district, appeared before the board to urge this project.

The board will contact the local county and State authorities relative to the safety factor of such a projector. If approval is secured, the machine will be purchased.

Notification was received from the Department of Public Instruction that the proposed annexation of the athletic field to the borough was approved by the State. Since it was approved by the borough April 7, formal application will now be instituted in the Quarter Sessions Court of Berks county.

Mary Reichert, now on the faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, thanked the directors for the use of the school auditorium for her free public piano recital, on Aug. 6.

Harvey D. Ritter, president, presided at last night's meeting.

Boyertown Classified

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Legal Notices 91

NOTICE
Effective at once, the Douglas Township Supervisors will enforce Building Permit Ordinance Adopted October 7, 1946. All houses now being constructed and not occupied, and all future construction must be covered by a building permit. Permits obtainable from the Township Clerk, or from the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Douglas Township.

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Pupils at West Pottsgrove Choose Officers

Michael Ferenz was elected senior class president in home room elections held Monday in West Pottsgrove Senior and Junior High schools. It was announced yesterday.

Other officers elected were: Senior class, Delores Beaudin, vice president; Bernice Egolf, secretary, and Evelyn Clapper, treasurer. Grade 11, Stephen Sabo, president; Joseph Dorn, vice president; Grace Baro, secretary, and Peggy Schneider, treasurer.

Grade 10—Joseph Odnik, president; William Wilkinson, vice president; Angelina Novosilski, secretary, and June Edwards, treasurer.

Grade 9—Robert Trace, president; David Baker, vice president, and Kathryn Boyer, secretary-treasurer.

Grade 8—Anthony Baro, president; Margaret Harp, vice president; and Olga Eulink, secretary, and Merrill

Class treasurer.

Grade 7 boys—Richard Geisler, president; Alton Matthews, vice president; Richard Bechel, secretary, and David Moyer, treasurer.

Grade 7 girls—Sueley Steeler, president; Paul Pota, vice president; Julia DeMeyer, treasurer, and Anna

Clon, secretary.

SCHOOLS TO CONSOLIDATE

HAZLETON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Four Banks Township schools will be consolidated Oct. 1 in an effort to ease the township's financial condition, it was announced today by Barney

Krizanski, president of the school

board of the Upper Carbon county

community.

A similar census is being con-

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**Mrs. Chester Tyson
Addresses WCTU;
Reports Are Given**

"Faith, hope and love will shine from the tower we are building for eternity," said Mrs. Chester Tyson, president of the North Coventry WCTU, at a meeting last night in the home of Mrs. Ella K. Henkey, Kenilworth.

Mrs. Tyson added, "The tower we are building is as strong as the foundation on which it leans, and this should be the Word of God in order to be strong and firm."

The theme for the meeting was "Building For Eternity" and devotions were led by the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor of the Coventry Brethren church, Kenilworth.

"Alcohol and Its Effects" — a chapter of the study book also was discussed by Mrs. Tyson.

Directors of the various departments gave their reports and Mrs. Eno Frier, secretary of the Parkersford YTC, told of their successful mission to Honeybrook recently and of the newly-organized YTC at the Honeybrook Methodist church.

Reports on the county convention on Sept. 4 at West Chester were given by the delegates, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Frier, Mrs. George Mohler, Mrs. Emma Runhart and Mrs. Albert D. Hartley.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Oct. 15 at the home of Mrs. Harry Frick, Ridge road near Brownback's church, Spring City RD 1, at 8 o'clock.

**Local Women to Serve
At District Meeting**

Mrs. Adam P. Saylor, 1401 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Frank Anderson, 834 High street, have been named to serve on committees for the Southeastern District meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's clubs on Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia.

The theme for the federation is to be "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace" (Romans: 14:19).

Mrs. Saylor will serve as co-chairman of publicity and Mrs. Anderson as co-chairman of credentials.

**Lady Orioles Welcome
Two New Candidates**

Two new candidates were welcomed last night by the Lady Orioles Lodge at a meeting in the Orioles home.

The new members are Mrs. Florence Ech and Mrs. Florence Egolf.

The winners of the pigs-in-the-box were Mrs. Madeline Bumochi, Mrs. Sadie Walters, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayberry and Mrs. Catherine Engle.

Special prizes were won by Mrs. Jessie Clouser and Mrs. Eek Mrs. Eva Moser won the prize given by the ways and means committee.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Oct. 1 at the Orioles' home.

**Philadelphia Doctor
Advises Breast Feeding**

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17 (P)—Breast feeding of infants is a "most neglected art" and American mothers should remedy the situation, Dr. Norman MacNeill, Philadelphia said in a paper delivered today at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

He added:

"The breast is not placed on the human torso to implement its outlines or enhance its beauty, but to serve an important physiological function for which it was ingeniously constructed."

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Phyllis Ann Thors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tubis, 1619 Chestnut street.

Irvin Holloway, son of Mrs. Katie Holloway, 17 West Fourth street.

Paul C. Scheerer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Scheerer, 1046 High street.

Patsy Hiltzwe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hiltzwe, Pottstown RD 4, aged nine years.

Jacob Hafield, Pottstown RD 3, aged 21 years.

Dorothy Kay Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Neff, 128 East Fourth street, aged one year.

Miss Irene Kovach, 371½ New street.

**Mr. George Boos
Weds Telford Girl**

Miss Theda Hoager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hoager, 444 Main street, Telford, and Mr. George Boos, son of Mrs. Sara Boos, Shamokin, were united in marriage recently in the Telford Trinity Reformed church.

The Rev. George Spotts, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony amid asters, gladioli and palms.

Miss Vivian Hedrick, organist, and Mr. Lloyd Scholl, soloist, presented bridal music preceding the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white mousseuse de soie. The gown had long sleeves, a fitted bosom of satin and a full skirt with a long train. She wore a fingertip veil which fell from a beaded crown and carried a white Bible with a corsage of white rosebuds and streamers covered with pompons.

Mrs. Irene Howe, of Pottstown, sister of the bride, was gowned in aqua with long matching mitts. She wore a halo veil and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli and pompons.

Admitted: Richard DeWane, College, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Lester, 437 Beech street, maternal; Mrs. Dorothy Houck, 227 North Penn street, maternity; Mrs. Agnes Schoenly, Sassafrassville, surgical; Mrs. Justine H. Ziegler, Limerick; Mrs. Jeanette Goodhart, Boyertown, maternity.

Discharged: Emma Moyer, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Bertha Bachman, 24 King street, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn Enooy, 513 North Charlotte street, maternity.

Memorial: Admitted: Richard DeWane, College, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Lester, 437 Beech street, maternal; Mrs. Dorothy Houck, 227 North Penn street, maternity; Mrs. Agnes Schoenly, Sassafrassville, surgical; Mrs. Justine H. Ziegler, Limerick; Mrs. Jeanette Goodhart, Boyertown, maternity.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Souderon.

The bridegroom is employed at the Bethlehem Steel company.

Mr. and Mrs. Boos will reside at 129 Beech street following their honeymoon trip to New York City.

Violets were a routine menu item in the Middle Ages, with onions and lettuce for salad or cooked with fennel and savory for broth.

CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

**New Styles, Colors
Shown by Doe Club
At Fashion Show**

Approximately 300 persons thronged to the scene of Fall fashions for every occasion last night at the fashion show held by the Doe club at the Elks' home.

The models displayed the Fall fashions on a ramp attractively lined with Fall flowers.

Miss Marie Garter, commentator, explained the occasion for each fashion shown. The new wines and purples along with the Paris creations and wool creations by Christian Dior which featured a green shade were displayed.

Hooded coats and dresses for the younger set decorated with sequins, beads and metallic material awed the audience.

The show was under the direction of Mrs. Doris Johnson, Mrs. Grace Speer and Mrs. Laverne Bechtel. Decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Marie Montague, Mrs. Erma Dengler and Mrs. Viola Fernando.

A bridal party showing the new deep shades of pink, blue and gold with the bride looking very lovely in an old fashioned dress with a hooped skirt concluded the fashion show after which a card party was held and refreshments served.

Local models were Mrs. William Dessel, Mrs. Frances Spike, Mrs. Leoda Lessig, Mrs. Bettie Miller and Mrs. Leonard Harp along with the four professional models.

HOSPITALS

POTTSWORTH

Admitted: Florence Worral, 22 West Fourth street; surgical; Mrs. Alma Hess, Albertas, maternity; Larry Evans, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Melissa Tavalese, Royersford, medical; Alice Hurdle, 301½ Chestnut street, medical; Anna Wilhelm, 348 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Alberta Hauseman, Shanesville, maternity.

Discharged: Emma Moyer, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Bertha Bachman, 24 King street, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn Enooy, 513 North Charlotte street, maternity.

Present were Mrs. Ammon Hevitt, Mrs. Aileen Hauck, Miss Verna Hauck, Miss Virginia Roessler, Mrs. Emma Mauger, Mrs. Doris Wolfgang, Mrs. William Grimes, Mrs. Albert Nimmerichter, Mrs. Fay Satler, Mrs. Johnny Murray, Mrs. Doris McLaugherty, Miss Catherine Wensteiger, Mrs. Raymond Mauger, Mrs. Milton Saylor, Mrs. William Schaefer, and Mrs. Irene Menzler and Miss Geraldine Skrocki.

Memorial: Discharged: Mrs. Frances Tanara, Spring City, medical; Mrs. Mary Keller, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Ann Pudine, 446 King street, maternity; Sue Mosheim, 320 North York street, surgical; Elwood Emlod, 1007 Sempling avenue, surgical; Paul Trout, Stowe, surgical; Sonja M. Bender, Hilldale, medical; Paul Noeckel, Penn Village, medical; Charles Tesno, 839 South street, surgical; Harry Hillbush, Boyertown, medical.

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Picture Painting Features Meeting Of Scout Troop 20

Picture painting featured the meeting of Girl Scout Troop 20 last night in the Santatoga Grange Hall over which Mrs. Verna Rees, leader of Troop 2, presided.

Following the painting, scout songs were sung. It was announced that the next meeting will be held Sept. 24 at 7 o'clock in the Grange hall.

Mrs. Amanda Rogers, leader, and Mrs. Kenneth Buehner, assistant leader, were present.

Visiting the group was Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, of the Pottstown Girl Scout Council.

Scouts present were Barbara Schellenberger, Verne Kurz, Peggy Marr, Daisy Saarby, Irene Miller, Shirley Remminger, Ethel Rapp, Pauline Scheffer, Mary Rapp, Mary Schneider, Dorothy Hall, Pauline Kugler and Shirley Spanglerburg.

Dames of Malta

Plan Cake Sale

The Dames of Malta committee meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Grace Ludwig, 15 West Third street, at which time plans for a cake sale were discussed.

The sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 4.

Games were played and a prize won by Mrs. Gertrude Shaefer, the gift being donated by Mrs. Ludwig. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

PERSONALS

Miss Jean V. Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Troutman, 173 North Hanover street, left recently for Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J. Miss Troutman will major in voice and piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dampman Jr., and daughter, Carol, accompanied by Miss Grace Murray and Mr. David Yocom, spent the past weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finch, Wilson, N. C. Mrs. Finch is the former Miss Vesta Fisher of Kenilworth.

If dampness brings mildew to furniture or other household goods, lose no time in removing the spots. Dry the moldy fabric in sun and air.

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Social Calendar

Red Cross Chapter To Give Instruction In First Aid Course

Girl Scout Troop 4 — Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the recreation room of the Grace Lutheran church.

Girl Scout Troop 5 — Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the YWCA.

Girl Scout Troop 7 — Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the recreation room of Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Central PTA — Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the Washington building. The theme will be "Go To School."

South Coventry PTA — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the South Coventry consolidated school.

Lower Pottstown PTA — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Lower Pottstown school, Santatoga.

YWCA Board — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the YWCA lounge room. Miss Helen V. Purcell, president, will preside.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars — Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Post home, 330 High street. A covered dish social will be held.

Ladies Auxiliary of Boy Scout 5 — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Bernhart, 132 East Fourth street.

Women's Missionary Society of Salem Evangelical church — Meeting tonight at 5:30 o'clock in the Chapel for a covered dish social.

Kenilworth PTA to Meet At School on Oct. 7

Plans were discussed for the coming year by the executive board of the Kenilworth PTA on Tuesday night at the home of the president Mrs. Elmer Rothenberger, Pottstown RD 1.

It was announced that the school PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7, at which time all parents are urged to attend.

The ways and means committee reported that the blanket club was under way.

Present at the meeting was Mrs. Joan Horosky, Mrs. Anna Bertollet, Mrs. Charles Rosewarne, Mrs. Horace Gorman, Mrs. Mildred Kniffen and Mrs. Reuben Updegraff.

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Obituaries

Funeral services for **JULIA (BEA CHARA) KOURY**, widow of Nicholas Koury, of 100 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, were held yesterday morning from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

High requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Alceus Catholic church by the Rev. Thomas J. McCrossen. Interment was made in St. Alceus cemetery. The Rev. John F. Campbell conducted rites at the graveside.

Bearers were John Shahadi, Joseph Msaoud, Joseph Monsour, Isaac Francis, Samuel Andrews and Z. Thomas.

Funeral services for **MICHAEL SININSKY**, husband of Susanna (Schirock) Sininsky, 829 WALNUT STREET, were held from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street at 8:15 a.m. yesterday, with a mass of high requiem celebrated in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of the Greek Rite at 9 a.m. by the Rev. John D. Taprich.

Interment was in the church cemetery, with John Kunz, Paul Kovach, John Holazak, John Sluski, Josefa Axsmith Sr. and Joseph Axsmith Jr., bearers.

HOSPITAL SEEKS FUNDS

DANVILLE, Sept. 17 (P) — The George F. Geissinger Memorial hospital announced plans today to raise \$200,000 for new construction and improvements "to broaden its service" as a rural medical center.

About 8,200,000 people in the United States are employed in the motor vehicle industry and its auxiliary services.

BENTZ'S DRUG STORE

Grange Says Speed Top Accident Cause

Port Jervis, N.Y. — Sanatoga Grangers ranked speed, carelessness and alcohol as the greatest accident hazards in a poll taken at the conclusion of last night's Safety Night program at grange hall.

The roll call was preceded by a talk by Henry Rahn on farm safety, which stressed the danger of mis-handled farm machinery, and by a recitation by Mrs. Mary Marquette, "The Spearmen."

Nearly a dozen delegates were appointed to the Montgomery county committee, which will be held Oct. 8 at Normandy Farms near Norristown.

At next week's meeting each member is asked to bring a friend interested in joining the group to the Booster Night program.

Master Eberhard Bernard presided. The safety program was in charge of Mrs. Russell Cartell.

The newspaper *Nuestro Diario*

Guatemala Suppresses Plot Against Officials

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Sept. 17 (P) —

The official government newspaper *Diario de Centro America* declared today that a plot had been discovered against the lives of high officials, aimed at setting up a dictatorial form of government.

It is believed the persons involved in the plot probably asked the aid of a foreign government.

The newspaper announced the suspension for 35 days of ten articles of the constitution, including those dealing with freedom of the press, freedom of assembly and search and seizure. It said no action was taken to "overrule" and preserve democracy.

The newspaper *Nuestro Diario*

published rumors yesterday that a group of army officers had been arrested in an investigation of a plot against the government of the State Liquor Control board, and President Juan Jose Arevalo, of today Pennsylvania Tavern keepers had refused to comment on the must obey Pennsylvania's liquor laws if they want to keep their licenses.

Fish and rice are the two basic elements in the diet of the average Filipino. A 60-watt electric bulb used to cost \$1.75. Now it's about 13 cents.

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Senate Probers Seek Farm Program Producing Crops at Fair Price Scale

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP) — Seven senators set out today to find a "long range farm program" that will "get crops on consumers' tables without having price increases of 300 or 400 percent."

This is one of the goals fixed by Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.) for a special agriculture committee investigation ordered by the Senate and financed with a \$50,000 fund.

Amid worldwide food shortages and soaring domestic living costs, Aiken said the Senate group must plan ahead for expected surplus production when the world gets back on its feet.

"We want adequate production

move on to Minneapolis, Minn., Ames, Iowa and Denver, Colo., with exact dates to be determined later. Public hearings also will be held in South and Northeast farm areas.

Another committee member pointed out that a number of Government programs aiding the farmer, such as price support levels, expire at the end of next year.

Chairman Aiken said the present parity price formula is "complete, unworkable" and must be revised.

This is the formula on which prices of farm products are computed at a level intended to give farmers the same purchasing power they had in a base period.

"We have a surplus of peanut production now under the 90 percent formula, while farmers would

Junior High Elects Council Committees

Chairmen of the standing committees of the Pottstown Junior High school student council were elected at a short business meeting Tuesday afternoon after the coun-

cil had been completed by the election of student representatives from the seventh grade. E. Mabel Rorer, faculty director, announced yesterday.

The chairmen of the various committees are: Assembly, Mary Lou Singer; ways and means, Har-

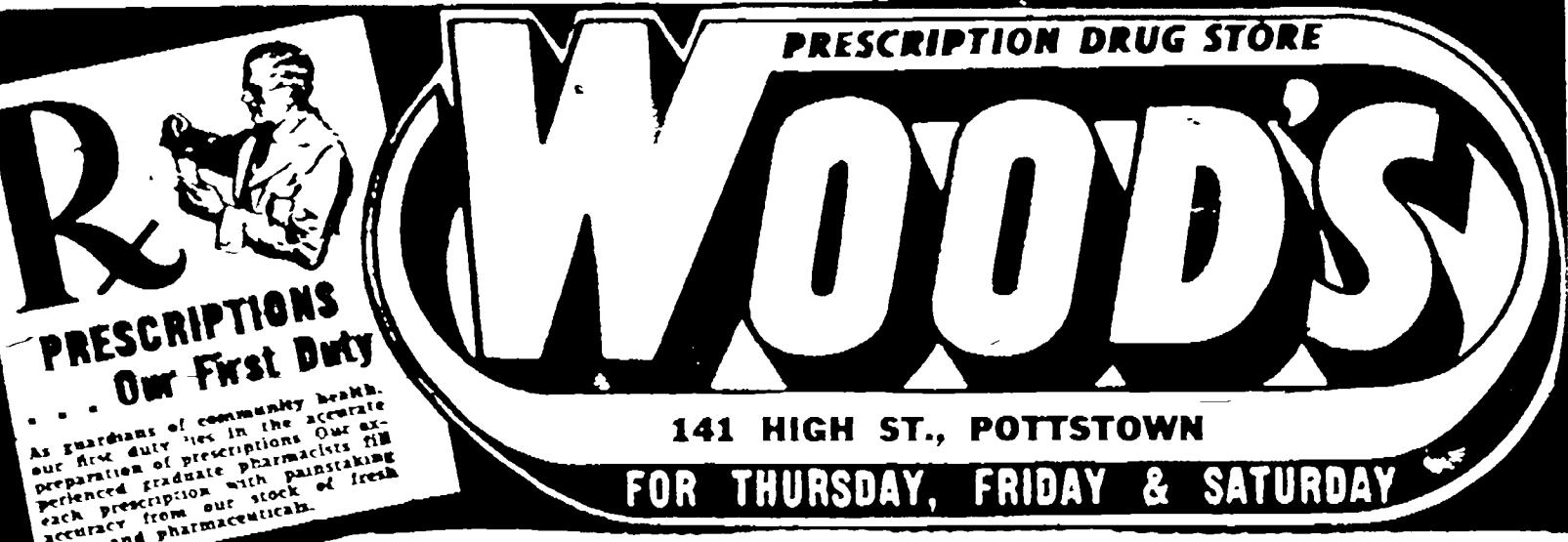
rie Burden; lost and found articles, Anna Mae Moyer; boys' athletic committee, Gary Trolinger; girls' athletic committee, Jane Adams; social, Louis Iezzi and Janet Stofko; public, Jack Hartman; and home room committee, Irene Sa-

bold.

Students elected to the council from the seventh grade were Rose Bacamurki, Edna Mulgrew, Joan Fox, Jacob Kessle, Loreta Glenn, William Rowland, Willis Bridgeham, Joan Eagle, Carl Horner, Stephen Caernesky, Rocco Grilli, Marilyn Keffler, Edith Dorang, Gerald Daly.

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Things have changed a lot, haven't they, since the day that watch was bought? Sixty-one years ago the Texan laughed at the New Yorkers spats. The New Yorker laughed at the Texan's ten-gallon hat. The farmer wouldn't open his door more than an inch to the "city slicker." And City folks didn't know how little their lives would be worth if it weren't for the gnarled hands that reached across "the corporation line" to FEED THEM.

We all know how far this country has really come. Sears can remember when people used

to say: "You can no more do that than you can fly." When the fastest thing in the world was the old "Cannonball Special." And the nearest thing to a jet-propelled plane was a hot-air balloon at the county fair.

Across the fading years, we caress the memory of it all—men in jeans pants stuffed into wood-pegged boots—women in hoop skirts, sunbonnets and high buttoned shoes—simple, strong-hearted Americans who swallowed their Adam's apples when the flag went by, and would fight at the drop of a hat if anyone dared to touch the land they loved. What would those stalwarts do, if they were alive today?

Let us give thanks that their blood still runs in our veins—something tells us we are going to need it—ALWAYS.

What time is it?

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U. S. SOLDIERS SAVE JAPANESE IN FLOOD PATH

Typhoon, Landslides
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3000: Many Trapped

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, Thursday, Sept. 18 (AP)—U.S. troops in assault boats were rescuing thousands of Japanese from the flooded Kanto plain east of Tokyo today as landslides in the north reportedly pushed casualty estimates in the typhoon disaster past the 3000 mark.

Flood waters from the north bearing bodies of victims on their crests burst through levees and dove down on Tokyo's suburbs and the plain to the east, where refugees were trapped on houses and in the shattered levees.

The First Cavalry Division sent the First and Second Brigades and the First Division artillery to locate stranded families and villagers while the Eighth Engineer squadron and the 292d Reconnaissance troop ("armored") left for two big gaps in the shattered levees.

The newspaper Yomiuri reported meanwhile, that landslides from Mount Akegi, in Gunma prefecture north of Tokyo, all but buried a town and two villages, killing 182 and injuring 185.

Hardest hit was the town of Tako, where 62 perished and 113 were injured, Yomiuri said.

Kyodo news agency said its casualty total, including the latest report of the landslide deaths, was 2939—774 dead, 153 injured and 2017 missing. Two of the dead were U.S. soldiers.

Damage from floods that followed the typhoon also was reported in 16 additional prefectures bringing to 20 the number of prefectures on Honshu which were struck by the storm.

The Tone river, which was bursting out on the Kanto plain, also was threatening Tokyo's eastern suburbs, but no further casualties were expected.

Kyodo said 173,820 houses were inundated and 500,000 acres of rice and other farm lands were flooded.

Flood stocks were reported ample in most areas although 10,000 persons were reported already on relief. Japan's already short food supply was seriously menaced with thousands of acres of crops washed out and many thousands of acres of ripening rice expected to be a total loss unless waters receded quickly.

The threatened Tokyo suburban area largely is a factory district, interspersed with small farms. Extensive inundation would damage badly needed industry.

MORE TROOPS FOR GREECE
ATHENS, Sept. 17 (P)—The size of the Greek army will be increased from its present strength of 130,000 subject to the approval of the United States, it was officially announced tonight.

Part of this belongs to Italy and the American Government is seeking to speed a decision by the British and French members of the commission so the money can be distributed.

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Evicts Squatters



U.S. Ambassador Stanton Griffis (above) won a battle with 11 squatters who settled down to stay in the embassy in Warsaw. Griffis kept his radio in use day and night and finally succeeded in driving away the five families who stayed at the embassy because "they had no other place to live."

U. S. Aims to Settle Wartime Claims of European Nations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (P)—Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett said today that the United States is hastening settlement of certain wartime claims of European nations to get them sorely-needed dollar aid.

Lovett told a news conference these funds will go to Italy, France and Britain to help them pay food and fuel until some over-all foreign aid plan, like the Marshall plan, is decided upon.

The money being sent is owed for wartime services or for claims against international agencies of which this country is a member. For example, Lovett said Italy will get about \$15,000,000 as pay for work done by Italian war prisoners in the United States.

Among other sources, help can come from the three-member gold commission, which will distribute \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 of gold looted by the enemy and recaptured by Allied forces.

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Italian-Yugoslav Clash Averted Near Trieste

TRIESTE, Sept. 17 (P)—Italians and Yugoslavs pointed tanks at each other at one contested point on the new frontier at Gorizia today but a joint Italo-Yugoslav commission,

A spokesman for the United Nations boundary commission declared Yugoslavs had asked for changes in their favor of from 20 to 30 yards at every outpost except one on the boundary between the free territory of Trieste and Yugoslavia, guarded by British-American troops.

Yesterav an American outpost succeeded in preventing Yugoslav troops from crossing the northern border of the free state and marching into Trieste itself. Today the Yugoslavs were moving south, sailing the British-American occupation zone to reach their own sector in the free territory.

At Udine, Maj. Gen. Giulio Ernesto Cappa, commander of Italian forces in northeastern Italy, called for revision of the Italian peace treaty to increase his country's armed strength as Allied withdrawals left his men facing the Yugoslavs alone along the new provisional boundary.

The 59-year-old general said in an interview that the Yugoslav forces were "greatly superior" in number to his own. The peace treaty limited the Italian army to 185,000 men.

Tanks were brought up at Gorizia when a Yugoslav colonel demanded that the boundary be changed to include three houses presently in Italy. The Italian carabinieri moved up six tanks when the colonel made his demand, and the Yugoslavs countered by driving up fire.

Finally, police said, the Yugoslavs agreed to refer the point to a Italo-Yugoslav commission.

At another Gorizia outpost, Yugoslavs set up six machine-guns but removed them an hour later. The Italians manned their outposts with carabinieri police and customs guards, and kept the regulars out of sight of the provisional frontier.

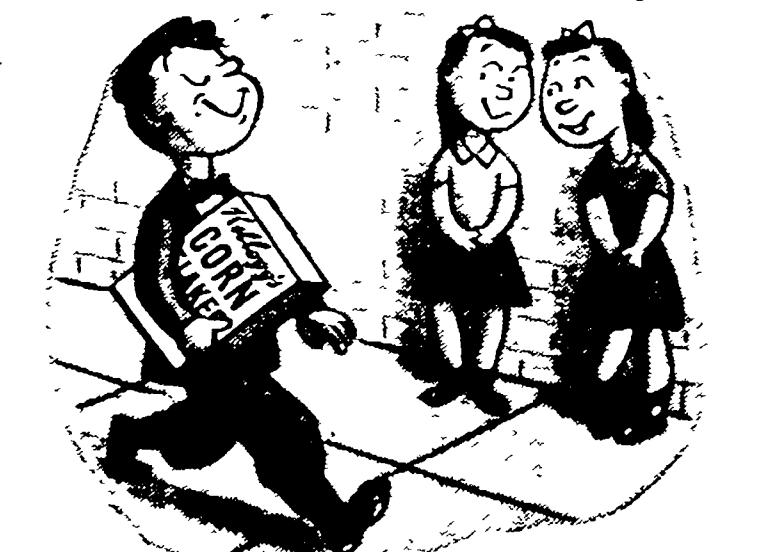
Demonstrations added to the tension in Gorizia. About 1000 Slovenes on the Yugoslav side of the line marched to an outpost shouting "Fascists" and "Gorizia is ours."

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South American tour, presumably to determine whether to call Congress back.

SMALL FRY..... by Stig

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J. V. Forrestal Takes Oath as Defense Head

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (P)—James V. Forrestal took the oath today as the nation's first secretary of defense without awaiting President Truman's return to Washington

—and Mr. Truman explained that he had directed Forrestal to do so because of the international situation.

The President, en route home from South America on the battleship Missouri, did not elaborate on this remark but aides quickly explained that he did not have anything in mind, just the general international situation.

By taking the oath, Forrestal assumed direction of the Army, Navy and a separate Air Force, as provided in law passed at the last session of Congress.

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Plan Session Tonight

The monthly meeting of Montgomery county Chiefs of Police association, to be held at Spring Ford County club tonight, will begin at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be followed by a steak dinner. Chief of Police Bryson Turner, Royersford, who will be host to the county police heads, has invited Burgess Ralph H. Landes, members of the borough council and several other guests.

Rotary Club Members
Hear Traffic Manager

Spring City-Royersford Rotary club met yesterday noon at Spring Ford County club, with Harry Hershey, Royersford, traffic manager of Jones Motor company, as the speaker. Hershey gave a general talk on motor freight transportation.

Twin Boro Classifieds

Deaths
ROGERS—In Royersford, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1947, Harriet M. Rogers, 68, wife of Charles Rogers. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at his late residence, 619 Main St., Royersford, on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment in Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7-19 (Geller).

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Miscellaneous for Rent 71
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Help—Male & Female 31
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Cook for small Grocery Store
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Business Opportunities 42
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Pottstown Bank Directors Vote to Continue Saturday Closings on Year-Round Basis

Saturday bank closings in Pottstown will be continued indefinitely, Paul L. Mogel, chairman of the Pottstown Clearing House association, announced yesterday.

Under the Summer schedule of Saturday closings the banks were

slated to open on Oct. 4, but resolutions passed by all four Pottstown banks at meetings of their boards of directors this week have extended the closings indefinitely.

To compensate for the Saturday closings, the banks will remain open on Friday nights until 6 o'clock.

Mogel said yesterday that the trend among banking institutions was in favor of year-round weekend closings. According to figures released by the Federal Reserve system, 141 Pennsylvania banks are closed now on every weekend, 179 are closed during the Summer, and 257 are open all year.

Included in the major cities in which banks are closed all year on weekends are Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Lancaster, Scranton, York, Altoona, Pittsburgh and the

Philadelphia metropolitan area. Only three major cities, according to Mogel, have not signified their intentions of closing. They are Reading, Harrisburg and Williamsport.

The weekend closings caused little or no inconvenience to depositors, Mogel added, pointing out that this was one of the factors considered by the boards of the various banks. In addition, he said, the boards were in favor of continuing the five-day week for their employees.

Mogel also announced that the Montgomery County Bankers association will hold a meeting in the Sunnyside ballroom Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Guest speaker for the evening will be LeRoy Lewis, associate educational director of the A. I. B., who will speak on "When Does One Become a Banker?"

The meeting is open to the officers and employees of all member banks of the association. A buffet luncheon will be followed by dancing until

midnight.

An invitation has been extended to the banks of the Reading Clearing House association to join the Montgomery county group at the meeting as its guests.

REED BACKS EISENHOWER

HAYS, Kas., Sept. 17 (AP)—Senator Clyde M. Reed, (R-Kas.), told the Hays Daily News today he will support General of the Army Dwight

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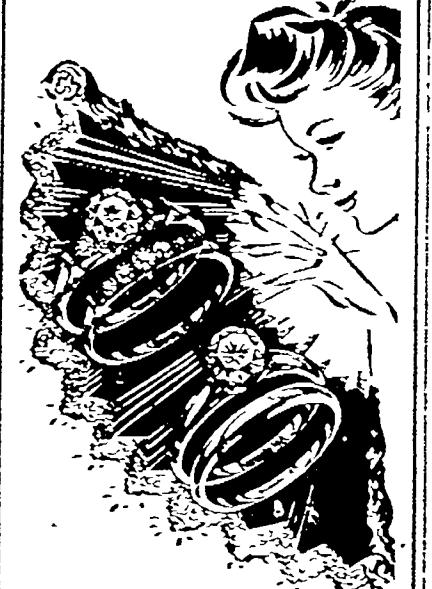
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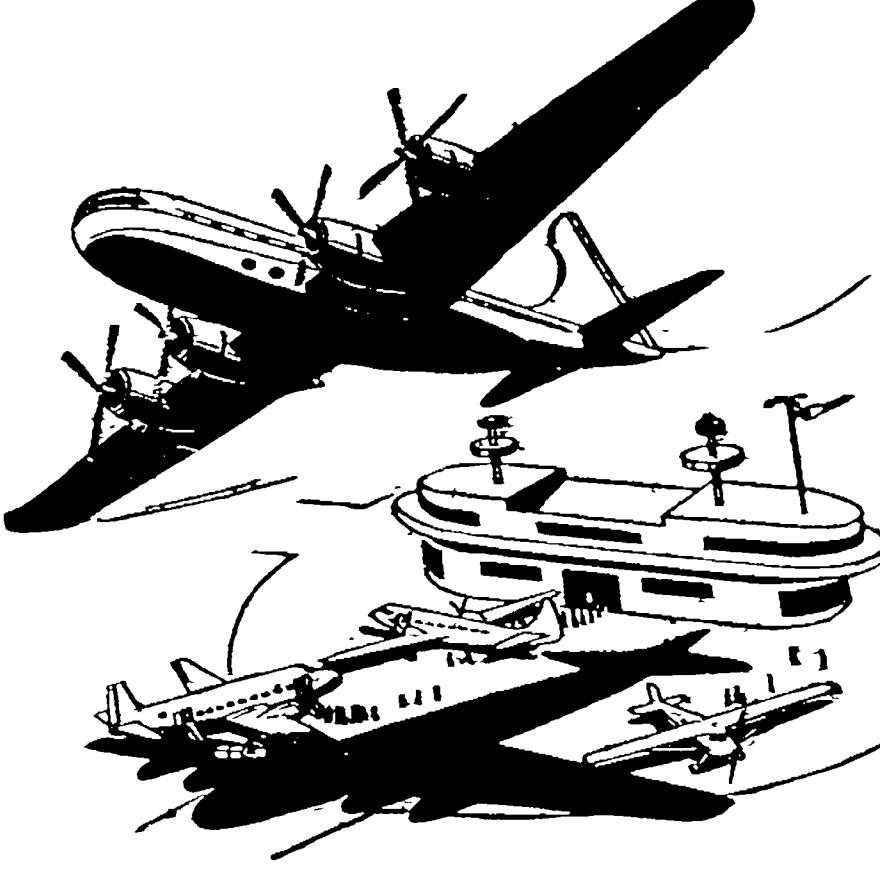
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"One significant statement that may be made regarding the influence the airplane will exert upon the growth or change of communities in the future is that air transport should be regarded not as an agency which will relegated existing means to the shadows of obscurity, but rather as an agency which will supplement existing means in type and extent according to its unique characteristics."

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